

WHAT IS IT?

The item shown on the right was recently sold on eBay. It looks like a stamp, but without any country indicated and no “currency”. The inscription “POKO” (“POKO” stands for “Porto Kontroll”) is consistent with the POKO-style letters of the “MS” perfin, as is the cut top and bottom edges of the stamp. Such stamps were perforated by the Micheli stamp vending machines. The stamp is a bright orange on toned white paper and has no gum.



The item could be a significant piece of perfin history, and this is also suggested by the final selling price of US\$231! Can any member provide more information on this piece?